

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Complaint

of

ENERGETIC TANK, INC., as Owner  
of the M/V ALNIC MC, for  
Exoneration from or Limitation  
of Liability

No. 18-CV-1359 (LAP)

ORDER

LORETTA A. PRESKA, Senior United States District Judge:


The Court has received the letter filed by Petitioner, dated September 20, 2024, (see dkt. no 609), requesting clarification regarding the Joint Pretrial Scheduling Order entered by the Court on June 13, 2024, (see dkt. no. 580).

The parties need not file pre-motion letters requesting a conference before formally filing any of the motions contemplated by the Joint Pretrial Scheduling Order, i.e., Daubert motions, motions for summary judgment, and motions in limine ("Pre-Trial Motions"). (See dkt. no. 580 ¶ 4.) By including in the Joint Pretrial Scheduling Order that the parties may file a pre-motion letter by November 29, 2024, (see id.), the Court merely intended to convey that a party could file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rule 2.A in lieu of a more formal memorandum of law as described in Individual Rule 2.B and Local Rule 7.1 if the party was so inclined.

Accordingly, the Court will construe either a formal notice of motion, accompanied by a memorandum of law, or a pre-motion letter as a Pre-Trial Motion under the Joint Pretrial Scheduling Order.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 23, 2024  
New York, New York

  
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LORETTA A. PRESKA  
Senior United States District Judge